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In re the Application of:

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For: MULTIDOMAIN POLYNUCLEOTIDE MOLECULAR SENSORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments for national phase entry of PCT/US99/25497 to Yale University, international filing date 29 October 1999, claiming benefit of U.S. Pat. Ap. Ser. Nos. 60/106,829, filed 3 November 1998 and 60/126,683, filed 29 March 1999:

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please delete the paragraph on page 15 at lines 10 to 18, and add the following revised paragraph in its place:

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